

Response Journal Starters

- I wonder what will happen when . . .
- Does this mean that . . . ?
- I notice that . . . , which is interesting because . . .
- There is a lot of truth in this statement because . . .
- Life is like this when . . .
- This reminds me of . . .
- This sounds like another story, . . .
- I think what will happen next is . . .
- If I were this character, I would have . . .
- I bet the next thing this character will do is . . .
- I like the words . . . because . . .
- This description really made me appreciate how . . .
- The author is trying to make us see that . . .
- This is different from my time/culture because . . .
- This seems very realistic/unrealistic because . . .
- I do not like . . . because . . .
- If I were to rewrite this part, I would . . .
- At first I thought . . . , but now I think . . .
- Now I understand that . . .